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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY REVIEW CASES

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## ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk shall, by random draw, assign no more than one-fourth of all social security cases appealed to this court to United States Magistrate Judge James R. Muirhead, in accordance with Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), to conduct all necessary proceedings and to submit a report and recommendations to the assigned judge. Appeal of cases referred herein and approved by the assigned judge shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

These cases are referred to the United States Magistrate Judge notwithstanding the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), wherein the parties may voluntarily consent to proceedings before the Magistrate Judge.

The Clerk shall keep such records as are necessary to ensure that the total number of social security appeals referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to this order and those referred pursuant to Title 28 U.S. C. § 636(c) do not total more than one-fourth of social security appeal cases.

This order supersedes Administrative Order 99-2 dated March 9, 1999.

SO ORDERED.

April 12 2002

Paul Barbadoro Chief Judge

cc: All judges